

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. John E. Hoel on September 29, 2009.

Claims are amended as follows:

Claim 1:

Line 6: change "said" to "a".

Therefore, line 6 is as follows:

determining at a receiving device missing or mangled data transmitted from said

Line 9: change "an" to "a negative".

Therefore, line 9 is as follows:

sending a negative acknowledgement of transmission of missing or mangled data from said

Claim 21:

Line 30: change "the" to "a".

Therefore, line 30 is as follows:

Oriented Reliable Multicast (NORM) protocols at a receiving device with FEC for repair of

Line 33: change "an" to "a negative".

Therefore, line 9 is as follows:

Program code for sending a negative of transmission of missing or mangled

Claim 40:

Line 19: change "the" to "a".

Therefore, line 30 is as follows:

(NACK)-Oriented Reliable Multicast (NORM) protocols at a receiving device with FEC for

Line 22: change "an" to "a negative".

Therefore, line 9 is as follows:

said receiving device sending a negative acknowledgement of transmission of missing and

Claim 58:

Line 32: change "an" to "a negative".

Therefore, line 9 is as follows:

send a negative acknowledgement of said transmission of missing and mangled data to said

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1 - 64 are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Regarding claim 1, the prior arts do not explicitly disclose the limitation:
receiving a retransmission of said missing or mangled data from said other receiving device to compete the data packet and a data transmission session.

Regarding claim 21, the prior arts do not explicitly disclose the limitation:
program code for receiving a retransmission of said missing or mangled data from said other receiving device to compete the data packet and a data transmission session.

Regarding claim 40, the prior arts do not explicitly disclose the limitation:

said receiving device receiving a retransmission of said missing or mangled data from said other receiving device in the same or different networks to complete the data packet and a data transmission session.

Regarding claim 58, the prior arts do not explicitly disclose the limitation:

said apparatus receiving a retransmission of said missing or mangled data from said other receiving device in the same or different networks to complete the data packet and a data transmission session.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JUVENA LOO whose telephone number is (571)270-1974. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday: 7:30am-4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kwang Yao can be reached on (571) 272-3182. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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